

ANTH 395 – A01

SELECTED PROBLEMS IN METHODS AND THEORY: HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD COURSE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Congregation Emanu-El is the oldest surviving synagogue in Canada; the associated cemetery was dedicated in 1859 and remains in use today. Within the walls of the cemetery lie monuments dedicated to some of the most important residents and families from BC's history, such as Samuel D. Schultz, the first Jewish Judge in Canada, and members of the Oppenheimer family, such as David Oppenheimer, second mayor of Vancouver (1888-1891), and so on. This course aims to introduce students to the archaeological methods used in recording historical cemeteries using a hands-on approach. Students will learn and practice a range of skills including: data collection and management (field and lab), mapping and recording, archival research, and project design and implementation.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Data collection, management and analysis
- Visual representation & documentation
- Archaeological mapping
- Cemetery monument condition assessment
- Archival research
- Project design and implementation

PREREQUISITES

- Anth 397: Archaeology of Death
- OR permission from the instructor (please email Dr McGuire: ehalstad@uvic.ca)